

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. A recycling method for an image display apparatus including a vacuum container structured by sealing a front panel and a rear panel with a supporting frame at a predetermined interval, the
5 front panel having an electrode and a phosphor that serve to display an image, the rear panel having an electron emitter for emitting electrons, the method comprising:
10 separating the rear panel from the vacuum container;
recovering the electron emitter on the rear panel; and
sealing again the rear panel with the front
15 panel to thereby reconstruct the vacuum container.
2. A recycling method for an image display apparatus according to claim 1, wherein an adhesive material for bonding at least one of the rear panel
20 and the front panel to the supporting frame is a low melting point metal.
3. A recycling method for an image display apparatus according to claim 2, wherein a main
25 component of the adhesive material is indium.
4. A recycling method for an image display

apparatus according to claim 1, wherein the
recovering the electron emitter includes placing
within a hermetic atmosphere the electron emitter on
the rear panel separated from the vacuum container
5 and energizing the electron emitter.

5. A recycling method for an image display
apparatus according to claim 1, wherein the
recovering the electron emitter includes disposing
10 within an atmosphere where a carbon compound exists,
the electron emitter on the rear panel separated from
the vacuum container and energizing the electron
emitter.

15 6. A manufacturing method for an image display
apparatus including a vacuum container structured by
sealing a front panel and a rear panel with a
supporting frame at a predetermined interval, the
front panel having an electrode and a phosphor that
20 serve to display an image, the rear panel having an
electron emitter for emitting electrons, the
manufacturing method comprising:

separating the rear panel from the vacuum
container of the image display apparatus that is
25 recovered after use;

recovering the electron emitter on the rear
panel; and

sealing again the rear panel with the front panel having the electrode and the phosphor that serve to display an image to thereby reconstruct the vacuum container.

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7. A manufacturing method for an image display apparatus according to claim 6, wherein an adhesive material for bonding at least one of the rear panel and the front panel to the supporting frame is a low
10 melting point metal.

8. A manufacturing method for an image display apparatus according to claim 6, wherein the recovering the electron emitter includes placing
15 within a hermetic atmosphere the electron emitter on the rear panel separated from the vacuum container and energizing the electron emitter.

9. A manufacturing method for an image display
20 apparatus according to claim 6, wherein the recovering the electron emitter includes disposing within an atmosphere where a carbon compound exists, the electron emitter on the rear panel separated from the vacuum container and energizing the electron
25 emitter.